

**NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
CONCEPTION OF INVENTIONS IN A DIRECTED MANNER**

**ABSTRACT**

In general, in one aspect, the invention features a system for facilitating conception of inventions  
5 in a directed manner. The system preferably includes a computer processor programmed to  
execute one or more of the following; requesting and accepting data input; aggregating and  
storing the input data; and providing output displaying the aggregated input data. The input data  
may include the following: mess statements; data statements relating to the mess statements;  
problem statements relating to the data statements; elements relating to the problem statements,  
10 mess statements and/or data statements; solutions to the problem statements; limitations of  
problem-element-solution combinations; and solutions to the limitations.